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DEBTOR'S AFFAIRS. SEQUEL TO BANKRUPTCY HEARING. ALLEGED PERJURY.

How "Gazette" Notice "Started Things."

It was alleged in the course of Criminal Sessions case this morning that the defendant had sold the goodwill of a business, holding himself out to be the sole proprietor and had afterwards informed the solicitors concerned that there were other sleeping partners in Canton and that the debts of the business amounted to considerably more than he had previously admitted.

The defendant in question is Chau Sui-hin, managing partner of the Wing Shing Shun firm, and the charge brought against him is on three indictments, each concerning allegedly false statements in regard to the affairs of the business.

Mr. Whyte Smith, prosecuting for the Crown, said that a "Gazette" notice had first "set things going."

The first indictment alleges that, a receiving order having been made against him, he made certain false statements to the Official Receiver holding out that he was not a partner in the business, that certain account books had been destroyed by white ants and that certain payments had been made and deposits which had not, in fact, been made. Sixteen such items were referred to.

The second indictment alleged perjury in an affidavit sworn before the Commissioner and Official Receiver. This referred to material questions relating to the debts of the firm, that indictment stating that "he wilfully, knowingly and falsely declared to be true certain debts owing which were as set out, amounting to \$68,000."

The third indictment also concerned alleged false statements made on oath and relating to the debts of the firm.

Mr. Whyte Smith, Acting Crown Solicitor, said that the second and third charges were alternative ones. Defendant could not be found guilty of both the second and third. It appeared to the Crown that there might be a little doubt as to whether the statements in question were made in the course of judicial proceedings, as required by the Ordinance, that was why the additional charge had been added.

"One Man Show."

Defendant had carried on business as a sandalwood dealer at 88 Ke Shing Street and Mr. Ho Leung, the proprietor of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., would tell the jury that he had done business with defendant for some years. About last November he understood that the business was in a bad way. He had always been given to understand by the defendant this business was a "one man show" and that defendant was the sole person interested in it.

As the firm was indebted to Jardine, Matheson to a considerable extent, Mr. Ho Leung approached the defendant with a view to his disposing of the goodwill of the business. Defendant was very reluctant to do this and told Mr. Ho Leung that there were no other debts owing by the firm other than those to Jardine Matheson. Eventually he agreed to dispose of the goodwill of the business, and a prospective purchaser was obtained who was willing to pay \$12,500.

Both Mr. Ho Leung and Mr. M. W. Lo, who acted for the parties in this transaction, would state that prior to the execution of the agreement drawn up, the defendant had held himself out to be the sole proprietor. After the agreement of sale had been executed, however, defendant, in answer to questions by Mr. Lo, admitted that there were sleeping partners in Canton and that debts owed amounted to \$3,000 (not commented the Acting Crown Solicitor, to \$68,000 as mentioned in the indictment).

Books "Not Genuine."

It was decided to advertise the sale in the Government "Gazette" and this not only had the effect of "waking up" the sleeping partners in Canton but also many

SHAKEE ECHO. MEMORIAL AT BRITISH BRIDGE. ONLY 20 FEET AWAY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26.

Considerable anxiety has been occasioned on Shamoon by an announcement in Canton that the main memorial services for the Chinese killed on June 23 of last year will centre around the Canton end of the British bridge.

The monument to the Chinese who lost their lives last June has been completed. It stands not 20 feet from the end of the British bridge, and there the main speech-making will take place.

The dedication of the memorial monument, the opening of the newly-paved street, and the re-naming of Shakee as "Avenue June 23" will take place next Sunday, July 4, the first anniversary of the founding of Canton's present municipal government.

DONE TO DEATH. ATTACKS ON FOREIGNERS IN CHINA. WORK OF EXTREMISTS.

Shanghai, June 28.

The papers are publishing graphic details of recent murders and attacks on foreigners in the interior, which are now arriving by mail and commenting thereon.

As regards Mrs. W. E. Sibley, wife of the Canadian Methodist Missionary at Junghsien, who was murdered in a street in Chengtu, the explanation of the authorities that the assassin was a homicidal lunatic is regarded as inadequate in view of the fact that he was lurking in the streets near the foreign quarter for several hours with a large knife concealed in a bag, but did not molest hundreds of passing Chinese. When, however, a foreign lady appeared he came up from behind, slashed her across the face, felling her, and then cut off her head, which he threw in a closet at a street corner.

Whilst the inquest on Mrs. Sibley was being held a messenger burst in with the alarming story that an attempt had been made to strangle Miss Manley. She fortunately was strong and active and, though twice dragged from her ricksha, eventually escaped, aided by the ricksha pullers. Her assailant, a man of the student type, is reported to have subsequently confessed that he belonged to a band pledged to waylay and attack foreigners.

The Chengtu outrages, therefore, are attributed to anti-foreign propaganda by the extremists.

Why the bandits killed Mr. J. M. Phillips, manager of the A.C.P. branch at Nanning, instead of holding him for ransom, is not explained. He was killed the day after his capture. His cook was murdered at the same time. Three days later a Chinese clerk found the body lying in the water at the edge of the river with three bullet wounds in the chest. The body was brought to Nanning for the funeral.

—Reuter.

creditors the existence of which neither Mr. Lo nor Mr. Ho Leung had been aware. Things then "began to move" and on February 4 of this year a petition in bankruptcy was filed by one of the creditors, on February 9 an application for a receiving order was filed; on February 10 an interim receiving order was granted, and shortly after, on the strength of it, the Official Receiver took possession of certain books, all of which the Crown alleged were not the genuine books of the firm.

On April 14 there was a meeting of creditors and it was on that and subsequent dates that the statements were alleged to have been made by defendant to the Official Receiver, which formed the basis of the charges.

At this point in Mr. Whyte Smith's opening, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who represented the defendant, said that he objected to anything in the Acting Crown Solicitor's opening referring to statements made to the Official Receiver other than those in connection with the statement of affairs filed

EFFECT OF WAR. ANOTHER CANTON THREAT OF MUTINY. "GROUSE" AGAINST C.I.C.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26.

Once more mutiny has raised its head in the Nationalist Army, and again, as last week, it is the 4th Army, commanded by General Li Chai-sun, which is affected.

Last week the 10th and 12th divisions of this army mutinied and refused to move to the front until pay three months in arrears had been produced. The money was handed over, and the divisions went North.

Now all the other divisions of the same Army are affected. All officers of all the other divisions except brigade and division commanders have resigned in a body. This step is exceedingly serious, for these troops are now on the Northern front where they were designed to co-operate with General Tang Shangk-chi of Hunan.

The "Tommy's" Lot.

In a long letter addressed to General Chung Kai-shek, commander in chief, the officers of the 4th Army allege that gross favoritism has been shown. They of the 4th Army, they charge, have not been paid for three months, whereas the entire personnel and staff of the 1st Army (Chang Kai-shek's own troops) are paid regularly, and get better pay than the 4th. Complaint is also made that the 4th Army has to endure all the dangers of fighting and hardships of life at the front, whereas the 1st Army is kept in the rear in comfort and safety.

It looks as if the resignation of the officers may be followed by mutiny of the ranks, and money will have to be found to pay the entire 4th Army. When this is done the other armies (other than the 1st which is not in arrears) will begin to clamour for their back pay.

Victory Claimed.

Canton authorities are in receipt of cheerful military news from Tang Shangk-chi's front in Hunan. Between Kungling and Sinsze the southern forces met those of Wu Pei-fu's allies and defeated them. The Northerners then retreated to Yushien, the walls of which were stormed by the southern troops, and the enemy then retreated to Mingyuehchia, leaving behind about 300 dead, 79 prisoners, much ammunition, and other military stores.

The southern troops are now reforming, and expect to press on for the capture of Cheuching and Shangtsing at once.

Telegrams from Kwangsi report the invasion of that province by 20,000 troops under Tang Chi-yao, governor of Yunnan, and 2,000 troops under Liu Tsun-wan, who has made common cause with the Yunnanese executive.

What Do They Mean?

Street circulars selling at 1 cent each allege that General Wu Tuchen, former police chief recently arrested on charges of treason, has been shot at his prison near the Bocca Tigris forts. The Government has made no announcement.

Similar penny leaflets announce that General Li Fook-lam, commander of the 5th Army, has been arrested by order of General Chang Kai-shek. This, likewise, has no official confirmation.

Sellers of these leaflets, however, have not been interfered with by the police.

AT LAST! MUKDEN WAR LORD IN PEKING.

Peking, June 26.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, accompanied by Cheng Chien and Yu Kuo-kan, arrived in Peking at five o'clock this afternoon.

Awaiting Wu.

Peking, June 2.

Towards six o'clock this evening Police Headquarters announced that a telephone message had been received from Chanhshien to the effect that Marshal Wu Pei-fu's departure from there for Peking had been postponed.

All preparations had been made to receive him in Peking to-day.

Arrived To-day.

Peking, June 28.

Accompanied by Chang Chi-huang, Chang Ying-hua, and his staff, Wu Pei-fu arrived at six o'clock this morning.

Marshal Wu was welcomed by Wang Hui-ching, Chang Hsueh-hang, Chang Tsung-chang, and others.

—Reuter.

ANTI-AMERICANISM. THREE KUNG YEE CHIEFS DISMISSED. NEW OFFER TO ONE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Canton, June 26.

Another flagrant instance of anti-Americanism on the part of the Canton Government has just come to light here with the announcement of the method in which Doctor P. Todd, Mrs. Todd and Dr. J. M. Wright are being dismissed from the Kung Yee, or Kwangtung University National Hospital.

All three of these persons held long-term contracts with the hospital which is entirely Government controlled. This week they received coldly frank letters from the Education Department announcing that the Government had decided to cancel their contracts "in line with our decision to have only Chinese at the head of all Government institutions."

No "Fuss" Wanted.

Dr. Todd is president and superintendent of the hospital. Mrs. Todd tends the nurses' training school, and Dr. Wright is first assistant surgeon. The latter has been asked to stay, without contract, and Chu Man-ye, acting head of Kwangtung University is "predicted to be the new head of the hospital."

The letter of dismissal callously adds that it hopes the three persons concerned will accept the breaking of their contracts without making any fuss, and that no matter what they may do, the Kwangtung Government is determined to carry the point.

QUAKE SHOCK. ALARM IN EGYPTIAN DELTA. LIGHTHOUSE DESTROYED.

London, June 27.

Earthquakes, of which reports trace the course from Naples through Catania, Malta, the Dodecanese islands and the whole Egyptian delta, caused considerable alarm among the population.

The shocks occurred approximately at the same time, namely, 9.30 p.m.

A lighthouse at the southern extremity of Rhodes Island was destroyed and much damage caused in several island villages, houses collapsing. One person was killed and several injured.

The damage in the other affected areas is not important.

2,000 Houses Destroyed.

Rome, June 27.

Reports from the province of Foggia indicate that, over 2,000 houses were destroyed by earthquake in several villages.

—Reuter.

CAMERA THEFT. A CHINESE MOVED BY CURIOSITY. COSTS TWO MONTHS.

A Chinese was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a hand camera, the property of Mr. P. Johnson, of Messrs. Trollope and Colls (Far East) Ltd.

Mr. Johnson stated in evidence that he entered his temporary office room on the first floor of the new Fire Station building, on Saturday morning and saw defendant with the camera which he had extracted from the drawer of a desk.

Defendant's version was that he went there to see a friend and find the camera on a desk he proceeded to inspect it out of curiosity.

His Worship considered that in looking for a friend there was no need to peep into drawers and sentenced defendant to two months' hard labour.

POULTRY "WAR"

Following the announcement in the "China Mail" with regard to the dispute between the local wholesale poultry depots and the market-stall buyers, the Dairy Farm Co. expressly announce that there is no increase in prices of their stocks.

It is understood that there has been no important development during the week-end, and that business continues.

THE SAUCY ONE. PASSENGER'S IMPORTANCE IN A TRAM CAR. THE TABLES TURNED.

A fitter who maintained that a certain Chinese was the most saucy of all the ticket inspectors on the Hongkong Tramways was found to be the saucy one by Mr. J. B. Lindsay at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

The man who charged with obstructing the inspector in carrying out his duty by placing the ticket in his shoe and refusing to produce it for inspection. The inspector stated that he was abused when he pressed the defendant to take the ticket out from the shoe himself and he further asserted that he received a blow on the chest. This evidence was corroborated by a Chinese detective who was a passenger in the car.

Holding that defendant was the saucy one, His Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

"SAVE THE FRANC." FRENCH BANK'S "RETIRING ATTITUDE."

M. CAILLAUX'S DEMAND.

Paris, June 27.

Under the Banque de France changes, M. Robineau becomes Honorary Governor, and M. Picaud, first Vice-Governor, replaces M. Moreau. The latter, on being interviewed, formally denied that the appointment could be interpreted as implying the "seizure" of the Banque de France by the State.

The Echo de Paris says that M. Caillaux intends to demand the Banque to abandon its present rather retiring attitude and become the head of the French financial world similarly to the Bank of England in British finance.

He considers that the Banque should play a leading part in the stabilisation of the franc, which is a matter of the utmost importance. He does not disguise that the first phase of stabilisation may involve the flight of gold. He desires the Banque to be ready to mobilise a metallic reserve to effect sales of gold, which will then be balanced by eventual receipts.

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THE WEATHER. WIND SQUALLS & SHOWERS. FORECAST.

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, the Observatory forecasts south-west winds, moderate, squally; generally overcast, showery.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.09 inch. Total since January 1, 35.93 inches, against an average of 37.93 inches.

The morning report states that pressure is highest over the Bonins. It has increased considerably over N. E. Japan, moderately over central Japan and slightly at the majority of other stations. A depression covers China.

EUROPEAN BITTEN.

According to a police report, Mr. H. G. Jones, of No. 1, the Peak, Cheung Chau, entered the Government Civil Hospital here to be treated for a dog bite. He was bitten on Tuesday.

The animal, belonging to Mrs. Craig, of No. 3, the Peak, Cheung Chau, is now under observation at Kennedy Town.

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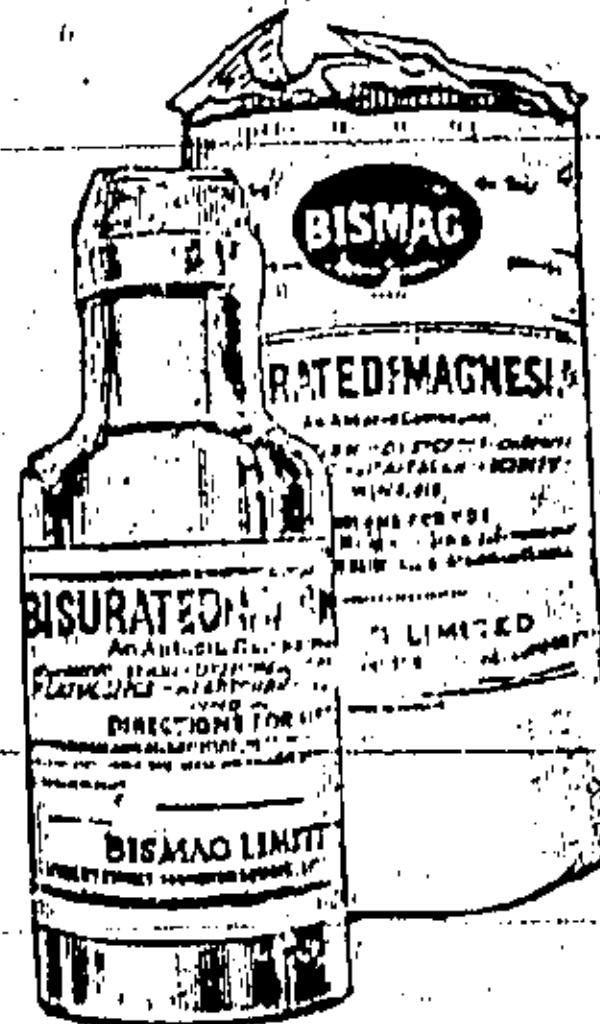
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"KASHGAR"	9,095	28th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MORSA"	10,918	5th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"MAEDONIA"	11,089	27th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	9,097	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,918	11th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on June 26 at 11 a.m.

The P. L. motor vessel "Asiatic Prince" from New York sailed from Keelung on June 26 afternoon and will arrive here to-day.

The B. I. s.s. "Talamba" left Singapore for this port on Thursday evening and is due here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama on June 22 at 6 p.m. and is due at Hongkong to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due here at 8 a.m. to-morrow. She will sail for Manila, P.I. at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30; is due back from Manila, P.I. at 7 a.m. on July 5 and will sail for Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai and Japan ports at noon, on July 9.

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Haiphong	MINGSANG	Wed., 7th July, at 10 a.m.
Tsingtau via Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed., 7th July, at Noon.
Kobe via Nait & Yokohama	HOSANG	Fri., 9th July, at 7 a.m.
Tsingtau via Shanghai	YATSEING	Wed., 14th July, at Noon.
Strait & Calcutta	LAISANG	Mon., 17th July, at 3 p.m.
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25—C.N. Szechuen

25—P. & O. Mantua

18—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

28—J.C.J.L. Tjikarang

30—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

Aug. 11—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

23—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

FROM KEELUNG.

July 12—J.C.J.L. Tjikarang

FROM SINGAPORE.

July 3—B.F. Autolycus

8—B.F. Asphalion

19—B.F. Antiochus

29—B.F. Eikon

30—B.F. Toresias

FROM MANILA.

July 2—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

9—B.F. Line Pres. Pierce

10—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

14—B. & S. Taiping

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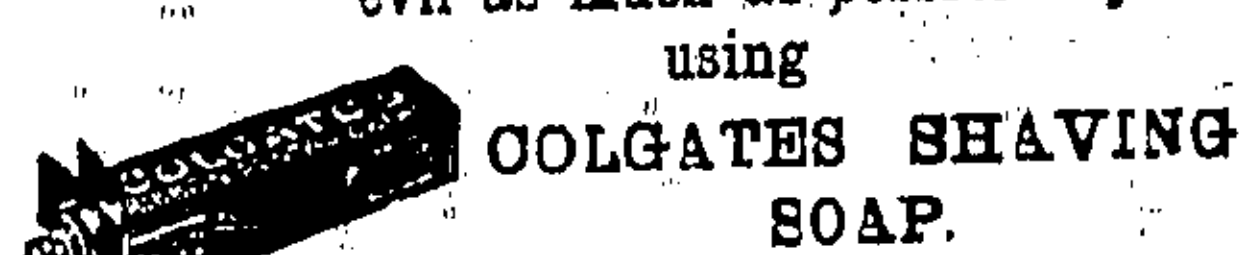
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A VITAL NEED.

Amongst the most useful articles
appearing in the local Press for
a considerable time were undoubt-
edly the series of extracts from
the recently published autobio-
graphy of Sir William Des Vaux,
a former Governor of Hong-
kong. It was a coincidence that
these articles should have appear-
ed in our columns immediately
after we made a plea for the
establishment of an Historical
Society, whose duty would be col-
lect and collate all documents,
prints, and photographs relating
to the Colony during the last
eighty-five years.

Apart from the services of Sir
William to the Colony there is an-
other aspect of a Governor
retiring from the Colonial Ser-
vice that naturally suggests itself
on a perusal of his autobiography.
He concludes his narrations by
expressing regret that, unless an
old public servant can endure the
long hours of the House of Com-
mons—which in his case health
prevented—there is no field in
which experience gained in such
a career as his can be placed at
the service of the State.

It is a matter for great regret
that, off this account, much
voluntary service of inestimable
value is lost to the Empire. When
our people can be persuaded that
it is not only worth their while
but even urgently necessary to
organise on sane lines the Gov-
ernment of the British Empire
perhaps we shall see an end of the
present absurd system under
which the Parliament which con-
trols the Empire is elected exclu-
sively by stay-at-homes and
patrons of "the parish pump." If
a truly Imperial Parliament were
established and it were thought
necessary to adopt the Two Cham-
ber system, one can see a place
for ex-Colonial Governors of the
stamp of Sir William Des Vaux in
the Second Chamber, while
Colonial representatives (busi-
ness men and others)
would sit in the Lower
House. One of these days,
perhaps, it will be seen by all
that Hongkong has had occasion to
realise in recent months that an
Imperial Parliament, concerned
only with Imperial affairs is one
of the Empire's most vital needs.
The case of Sir William Des
Vaux is a isolated one. How

many ex-Governors, Residents-
General, and Residents of other
Colonies and Protectorates have
retired, only to find that the only
thing left for them to do at Home
to give a zest to their existence is
to become a Company Director
in the City? Their years of ex-
perience on behalf of the Empire
are thrown away. The Empire
requires them no more. And so
they stagnate in Imperial prob-
lems and are seldom heard of
unless, as just indicated, it is from
"the City." The system is quite
wrong. These ex-administrators
of Colonial Possessions must be
an asset to the Empire, if only
a niche can be found in which
to utilise their experience and
counsel for the Empire's weal.
They are the Elder Statesmen of
the Crown, and as such they are
admirably fitted by service and
training to be guides, counsellors,
and friends to those who rule the
Empire from Downing Street and
Westminster. If an Imperial
Parliament on the lines set forth
above be deemed premature or at
least inadvisable at the present
juncture, then why cannot the
Colonial Office create an Advisory
Council composed of former Gov-
ernors, Residents-General, Chief
Secretaries, Residents, and
Colonial Secretaries and find them
duties to perform commensurate
with their great value to the
Empire overseas?

OPIUM SEIZURE.

OWNERS OF LOCAL SHIP
FINED.

The charge of using the s.s.
"Sui Sang" for the transport of
opium was heard before Mr. R. E.
Lindell at the Central Magis-
trate's Court on Saturday.

At a previous hearing Mr.
E. S. C. Brooks obtained an ad-
journment on behalf of the own-
ers, the Indo-China Steam Nav-
igation Co., Ltd., as the vessel was
then away at sea.

The charge was in respect of
7,020 taels of opium, valued at
\$61,160, found in the donkey
boiler of the vessel during a
search by revenue officers.

Captain Kelmán, master of the
vessel, stated in evidence that the
ship's officers were entirely un-
aware of the presence of the drug
on board. It was also mentioned
that three firemen left the ship at
Singapore before the voyage to
Hongkong.

The evidence of other officers
of the vessel being taken, His
Worship imposed a fine of \$500.

SANITARY BOARD.

The Sanitary Board meets to-
morrow at 4.15 p.m. Letters
from the Government relative to
the installation of water closets
at various places will be consid-
ered, such including No. 608, the
Peak, No. 174, the Peak, Empress
Hotel, 84, Des Vaux Road, Cen-
tral, No. 41, Conduit Road and
No. 16, Macdonnell Road.

Other items on the agenda in-
clude:—Letter from the secretary
of the Bathing Beaches Com-
mittee, report of Government
Analyst on water supplies for
June and application for a dairy
at Tai Hang.

The only case of notifiable
disease reported during the week
and 48 hours ended on Sunday
was that of a Chinese, with small
pox, from the City district.

SHOT DEAD.

SEQUEL TO STRUGGLE IN
CITY.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER?

A hand-to-hand struggle between
a Chinese detective and a man
whose actions had aroused his sus-
picious and the latter's subsequent
flight after drawing a dagger, was
followed by shots on the part of
the detective as a result of which
the Chinese in question was shot
dead.

The incidents in question took
place last night about nine o'clock
near the Central Market at the
junction of Des Vaux Road and
Jubilee Street.

There were three other men in
the company of the Chinese who
was shot, all of whom were acting
in a suspicious manner when the
Chinese detective approached them.
They also took flight after the
struggle and it was believed they
had got clear away.

Later in the evening however, a
message was received at Police
Headquarters that a Chinese had
been admitted suffering from a
bullet wound in the thigh. It was
stated that he had been wounded
in the Central district and it is
believed that he is either a partic-
ipant or an onlooker at the in-
cidents which led to the shooting
of the other man.

In the course of the struggle with
the detective, the man who was
later shot dead discarded his coat.
In his clothing was found a dagger.

DELUGING THE BRIDE.

WHY RICE IS THROWN AT
WEDDINGS.

The custom of deluging brides and
bridgemen with rice is supposed
to have originated in China.

About 1500 B.C. in the province
of Shansi there lived a sorcerer
called Chao. A man named
Pang, who was going to be mar-
ried, is said to have consulted the
oracle as to the possible success of
his venture. Chao informed him
that he would die in six days.

Disatisfied, he consulted a sor-
ceress named Peachblossom, but
obtained the same reply. Peach-
blossom, young and beautiful, but
antagonistic to Chao, and knowing
his verdict, promised to avert the
catastrophe by charms.

The Plot That Failed.

On the seventh day after his con-
sultation with Pang, Chao was
surprised to find Pang walking
about. Recognising the extent of
Peachblossom's power, he deter-
mined to destroy her. He visited her
parents and pretended to seek her
in marriage for his son, and
generous offers obtained their con-
sent.

Marriage cards were exchanged,
and Chao chose for the wedding
day the unlucky day when the
Golden Pheasant was in the ascen-
dant. His idea was that as the
bride entered the red nuptial chair
the spirit bird would destroy her.

But, Peachblossom knew all
these things and determined to de-
feat Chao. She ordered rice to be
thrown out of doors, which the
spirit bird made haste to devour.
While his attention was thus en-
gaged, Peachblossom stepped into
the bridal chair and passed on her
way unscathed to marry the son
whom she really loved.

Thus, we throw rice at weddings
in the hope that it may be effectual
in warding off the attacks of the
Golden Pheasant. In other words,
it is an expression of our good
wishes to the happy pair and the
hope that good fortune may follow
them.

SINGAPORE FISH TRAWLER.

THREE TONS OF FISH
BROUGHT IN.

Singapore, June 17.—The Govern-
ment trawler Tongkol returned
from her second trip yesterday,
after spending ten days off the East
Coast of Malaya.

One good fishing ground was dis-
covered, and three tons of fish were
caught. This quantity included
one ton of Rnn merah, which were
of exceptionally large size, and fair
prices were realised when the catch
was auctioned at one of the Muni-
cipal markets this morning.

If further grounds of this kind
are discovered, there is no doubt
that travelling in local waters will
be profitable.

Rough Ground.

A good deal of rough ground was
met with on the trip, which extend-
ed as far as Trengganu.

A Malay fisherman was taken on
board at Kemaman, the idea being
that he might be able to give use-
ful information regarding the
areas in which fish abound, but he
was not of much assistance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SQUIRE CASE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Now that the Squire case
has been concluded and the Crown
prosecution has proved a charge
of negligent driving against the
defendant, and through which re-
sulted in the killing of a Chinese,
may I elicit the information
through you, as to what amount of
compensation has or is to be paid
over to the family of the deceased?
As to the case in question I con-
sider that it has certainly run on
to a most amazing career. Origin-
ally, there were two charges—
manslaughter and reckless driving.
Preliminary proceedings were taken
of the former charge and when it
was withdrawn entirely, reason
unknown. The charge of reckless
driving was proceeded with and
when the closing stage was about
to be reached, the charge, all of
a sudden, was amended to one of
negligent driving. I believe this
case constitutes a record of
mystifying changes.

As regards compensation to be
paid, will you not agree with me
that such is essential? It should
be clearly understood that the
deceased met his death through no
fault of his own. It was entirely
different from the case of a pedes-
trian running past an approaching
motor and getting killed, when he
knew full well of the immediate
danger of his action.

The deceased in question was
squinting down on a pavement and
the motor cycle racing as it were
in a mad career, dashed up and
ran over the man. Since the
manslaughter charge was with-
drawn, nothing is known as to the
outcome of the regrettable tragedy,
and as compensation is the only
thing which needs to be asked for,
I take it that the Crown will look
into this, but whatever is reached,
it must be made known for the
satisfaction of the public mind.

Actually the Chinese Council
Members should look into any mat-
ter that concerns the Chinese. As
representing the public interests
and general welfare of the Chinese,
it was within their duty to follow
up the case in question not only
them, but any other sane individual
would wish to know if any com-
pensation to the deceased's rela-
tives is to be given at all. We can
not treat the tragedy as if nothing
had happened.

Yours, etc.

ALL JUSTICE

Hongkong June 28.

HOW PRICES HAVE RISE

STARTLING FIGURES FROM
CHEKIANG.

Kashang, June 6.

The clouds have brought very
little rain for months. The
farmers are pumping deeply to
supply their rice fields. Few
have secured motor-engines to re-
place buffaloes and mowmen.
When a Chinese Henry Ford tries
to build farm engines at lowest
possible cost, fool-proof and
efficient, his fortune is made. The
water buffaloes, formerly sold at
\$25, now cost nearly \$1. Farm
labour, once abundant at 10 cents
per day plus food, is now at 50
cents. Native landown by sub-
division through successive gen-
erations, often do not have enough
to support a family. In sharks
foreclose on helpless ignorant
people. The writer's seen 24
per cent. paper; 30 per cent. is said
to be not uncommon. Many
farmers failed to price them till
the rice last year to save them till
this year's harvest. The money
just realised on silk-boosts, is be-
ing paid out for paddy grain.
More money crops but less
food is available.

Poisoned Water.

The paper-mill posed to avoid
a riot over poisoned water. The
people built a dam across the canal
so no boats could pass; this was
more than the authorities could
stand, so they tried to reach
a solution, either provide sewage
tanks or move mill elsewhere.
The climax was reached when the
people living in the mill came
in crowds and they preferred
to be shot down by police or soldiers
rather than be contaminated
water or pump into their fields.
When the Chis work themselves
up to the action point, they
like the word will turn against
any thing.

There are persistent rumours
that Japan helping Chang Tso-
lin and the Sh in some way are
aiding Wang. No evidence is
furnished. The idea prevails
both in China and abroad that
the others are merely sal-
low, will wait and share in
the spoils; they are meaning-
less, etc. — N. C. D. News

MR. CHAO-HSIN CHU AND OPIUM.

WHY DOES HE ASK FOR
INVESTIGATION.

Peking, June 13.—In a recent
cable from Mr. Chao-hsin Chu to
the Chinese Government, he re-
quests that an investigation of
opium cultivation in China shall
be made between now and the
October meeting of the League
of Nations Opium Committee. It
is extremely difficult to under-
stand why such a request has been
made at this time of the year. On
several occasions during discus-
sions at the League of Nations
Committee the yearly investiga-
tion of the International Anti-
Opium Association has been
severely criticised by the
Chinese delegation, and on
each occasion other dele-
gations have asked for
China's own official investigation
which unfortunately has not been
in evidence. If China is to re-
gain her prestige at the League
Committee, she must un-
questionably make a thorough
and official investigation of
her poppy cultivation. In
1922 the Chinese Government cordi-
ally invited the co-operation of
the International Anti-Opium As-
sociation in making a proposed in-
vestigation. Eight Chinese Com-
missioners were appointed and two
foreign delegates representing the
International Anti-Opium
Association were appointed to
accompany each Commissioner.

The Terms of Inquiry.

Dr. Wellington Koo was at that
time at the Foreign Office, and
after interviews with him on the
subject, we received a few days
later the following letter from
the Ministry of the Interior:—

"The Ministry of the Interior
has received instructions from
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
emphasising the fact that the
investigation of poppy cultiva-
tion should not take place until
the poppy is in bloom. As the
climate of the various provinces
differs, so the opium harvest is
reaped at different periods.
Furthermore, as the distance to
each province is not the same
and one Commissioner is ap-
pointed for two provinces, it
might result that during the
investigations in one province
the harvest would be completed
in the other. Thus the inspec-
tion of the second province
would be useless. It is ob-
vious, therefore, that adequate
schemes must be devised to
meet all aspects of the case.
In Sinkiang, Kansu, Shensi, Sui-
yuan and Jehol the poppy will
be in bloom between the fifth
and sixth months, while in
Anhui, Hupeh, and Fukien
bloom will take place between
the second and third months
(old Calendar). If the inves-
tigations be made in the periods
and places mentioned above, the
true conditions of poppy cultiva-
tion can be discovered and the
required results obtained. The
Commissioners have been in-
structed by this Ministry that
the investigations must be
made in accordance with the
time and places mentioned
above."

Investigation a Fiasco.

It is useless at this date to
criticise this investigation. It
was a fiasco. The delegates of the
International Anti-Opium As-
sociation were never notified of the
arrival of the investigation Com-
missioner in any province, nor
were their generous services in-
vited. Some Commissioners never
reached their field of investiga-
tion, being restrained by milita-
ry, and the whole process was
delayed until long after the poppy
harvest had been reaped. The
results of the Government inves-
tigation were embodied in a re-
port which reiterated the state-
ment "not a root to be found."
This was absolutely true, and
will be again, if an investigation
is made between now and October.
The most northerly poppy areas
reap their harvest in June, and
this is the latest.

It is hardly conceivable that the
Chinese Government can accede to
Mr. Chao-hsin Chu's request, and
we sincerely hope that they will
not do so, otherwise a report such
as the last, might again call forth
the sarcasm of Sir Malcolm
Delevingne, which he expressed
at League Conference in the
following words:—

"The Chinese people could not
be expected to take seriously
the existing laws of the Chinese
Republic prohibiting the growth
and use of opium when they
knew that their Government
had been protesting to the rest
of the world that there was
"practically no growth of use of
opium in China." The rest of
the world also could not be ex-
pected to take such protesta-
tions very seriously as long as it
was aware that the real facts
were very different." — N. C. D.
News

CANTON LOSING?

WU PEI-FU TROOPS ON
ADVANCE.

CROSSING BORDER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, June 26.
Disquieting military news comes to Canton to-day from several fronts, and the border of the province has been twice crossed by enemy troops this week.

The city of Pak Lik, Kwangtung, has been given up by Canton forces under the command of General Fan Shek-sang, who was defeated by forces from Yunnan under General Lee Kah-pun, former chief of police in Waichow.

Wounded men arriving at the Army Hospital at the East parade ground here report severe and unlucky encounters with the Hunanese forces allied to Wu Pei-fu.

At Lok Chong there has also been fighting that has gone against the Cantonese. General Lin Fu, one of the allies of General Chan Kwing-ming and Luk Wing-ting, advanced from Kiangsi under orders from Wu Pei-fu's headquarters. His forces are already in Kwangtung province, and have converged with those of General Chang Yi near Mui Ling.

More Conscription?

The Government here has pledged itself against conscripting coolies for the Northern Expedition, but now great disquiet and unrest prevail among the working classes, because an order has gone out to each of the 28 police subdivisions to bring in 30 coolies a day, per station, for service on the Northern front. At two stations, one at the Small East Gate, and one in Tai Tung Road, coolies have been forcibly impressed into service.

The Second Division of the First Army, General Chang Kai-shek's own troops, have long been the official military protectors of Canton, but because they are needed at the Northern front and for the anti-bandit campaign, will soon leave. A part has already gone to the Tungkun district in pursuit of bandits. Protection of the city is to be left in the hands of the police and of the newly formed First Division.

"FACE THE MUSIC."

LINER'S ORCHESTRA YIELD
TO THREATS.

New York, June 26.
The Mauretania Orchestra yielded when the Cunard officials threatened to discharge them at Southampton.—Reuter's American Service.

French seamen were the first to protest against the innovation of a second examination on entering New York, and subsequently British seamen threatened to take action through their Unions. The Mauretania joined the movement last week and refused to go ashore. Replying to a number of questions in the House of Commons, on June 15, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the examination of seamen at New York was held under the United States' Immigration regulations of 1925 and he did not consider that any useful purpose would be served by making representations, although the cases mentioned were rather an exception to the usual practice. He declared that the Labourite suggestion of retaliatory measures was hardly conducive to friendly relations between Great Britain and America.

ON THE BRINK.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN
JEOPARDY.

Ottawa, June 26.
The House of Commons, after four days' debate on an Opposition motion of censure of the Government in connection with the report of the Customs Committee (which exposed great losses through smuggling) a Government motion for the adjournment was carried by a majority of one, although previous divisions on amendments showed a majority against the Government of two.

The opinion is expressed that a General Election will soon be necessary to find a way out of the political impasse, and probably with a General Election in the offing, Canada may not send representatives to the Imperial Conference in October.—Reuter.

U.S. HEGIRA.

TWELVE THOUSAND LEAVE
FOR EUROPE.

New York, June 26.
The summer rush to Europe reached its climax at the week-end with the departure of twelve liners, carrying more than 12,000 passengers.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA'S TARIFF.

AMERICAN DELEGATE
CLEARS THE AIR.

NOT LEAVING YET.

Peking, June 26.
Interviewed yesterday regarding reports of his impending departure, Mr. Silas Strawn, the American delegate to the Tariff Conference, stated that the reports to that effect were unauthorized and were without foundation. He did not intend to leave until either he had accomplished the task for which his Government had sent him to China or had exhausted every possibility of so doing.

As regards the Washington Treaty surtaxes the Powers other than China were in accord in regard to the major points, and agreements had been reached tentatively among the delegates. These agreements had not yet received the approval of certain foreign Governments.

At the same time the political situation in China is such that there is no Chinese delegation with which the foreign delegates can bring the negotiations to a conclusion.

On various of the major points involved the delegates several weeks ago had reached so near approximation to agreement that he believed, had a Chinese Government been in a position to proceed with the negotiations of the Treaty, various problems might now have been disposed.—Reuter.

SPANISH REVOLT.

KING ALFONSO NOT
PERTURBED.

Madrid, June 26.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Spain have left for Paris en route to Great Britain, where King Alfonso will receive an honorary degree at Oxford University. Their Majesties



King Alfonso.

were enthusiastically farewelled by a large crowd.

The Premier, in a statement to the Press, declared that the plot was organized by a few persons on the pretext that they were deprived of liberty and a genuinely constitutional regime. He claims that the immense majority of Spaniards wish the present regime and Government to continue, and demand severe measures against the unscrupulous persons seeking to disturb the country. The Government has decided on vigorous action against the culprits.—Reuter.

Another Version.

Paris, June 26.

Le Matin says that the insurrection in Spain is directed against



Primo de Rivera.

Primo de Rivera, with whom the Junta's officers are most dissatisfied, owing to his reintroduction of the method of promotion in the army by choice instead of seniority. The discontented officers have joined the political elements hostile to the Government.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS "ROW."

CANTON GOVERNMENT SITS
TIGHT.

BOTH SIDES STEADFAST.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Canton, June 26.

The dispute between the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Canton Government over the Government's support of the move to unionise the Customs service is becoming critical.

The Superintendent of Customs wrote to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour asking him to have the Government restrain Union pickets and stop attempts to force Customs employees into the Union by intimidation. The reply was that for the Government to interfere would be "most unjust" and that the Government will not do any thing.

Every day Customs workers going to work are stopped by pickets, and kept from reporting. The Chinese Maritime Customs adheres to the declaration that all men who join the Union will be dismissed, and the situation bids fair to become tense any day.

More Labour Trouble.

More labour trouble has arisen, this time at the Asia and Oriental Hotels, the two largest hostels in the city. At the Asia, the employees say that they will strike if they are not given more pay. At the Oriental, the management some time ago voluntarily offered employees 20 per cent. of all profits as a bonus over and above the sums earned semi-annually for fixed dividend assignments. The employees now demand 50 per cent. of this surplus, and say they will walk out if they do not get it. At neither hotel will the management yield.

The public park "on Dutch Folly" will be formally opened to the public on July 4, the day on which the Shake, renamed Avenue June 23, will be dedicated. The municipality announced to-day that as soon as the paving of the Shake is completed, that thoroughfare will be cut through and widened clear to the Wongsha railway station, from which trains leave for Shikwan on the Canton-Hankow railway.

Foreigners Must Go.

Dr. Todd, long President of the Kung Yee Hospital here, which has been re-named the Kwangtung National University Hospital, has been forced to resign. The Government explains that this forced resignation is merely in line with the announced policy that all Chinese institutions must be headed by Chinese, and that all foreigners, no matter what their length of service, must go.

In this connection changes at the Canton Christian College may soon be forthcoming. The name of the institution is being officially changed to King Nam University, the word "Christian" being dropped altogether.

COLONIAL OFFICE.

NEW CHIEF MEDICAL
ADVISER.

London, June 26.

Dr. Ambrose Thomas Stanton has been appointed Chief Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office.—Reuter.

[Dr. Stanton, who is 51 years of age, was Director of Government Laboratories in the Federated Malay States. Born in Canada, Dr. Stanton was for some time House Surgeon of the Hospital for Sick Children and General Hospital, Toronto. He later became Senior House Surgeon, Registrar and Demonstrator at the London School of Tropical Medicine. He was Craggs Research Prize winner in 1912. He then became Assistant at the Institute for Medical Research in the Federated Malay States and became Bacteriologist in 1908. In 1915 he was engaged on special duty in Siam and Indo-China, and later in the Netherlands East Indies. He served with the Malay States Volunteer Rifles in the Singapore Mutiny of 1915. He is the author of many publications on medicine, dealing especially with tropical diseases.]

SERIOUS FLOODS.

HUNDRED FATALITIES IN
MEXICO.

Mexico City, June 26.

At least 100 fatalities have been caused by floods in the town of Villadecan.

It is feared that there may be 1,000 persons—a quarter of the population—destitute and homeless.

The damage is estimated at four million pesos.—Reuter's American Service.

MONSOON FAILS.

BOMBAY'S UNENVIABLE
POSITION.

Bombay, June 27.

After the rain of the 14th and 15th instant, the monsoon is only of the feeblest. In Bombay the month has been one of the most unpleasant in the last ten years.

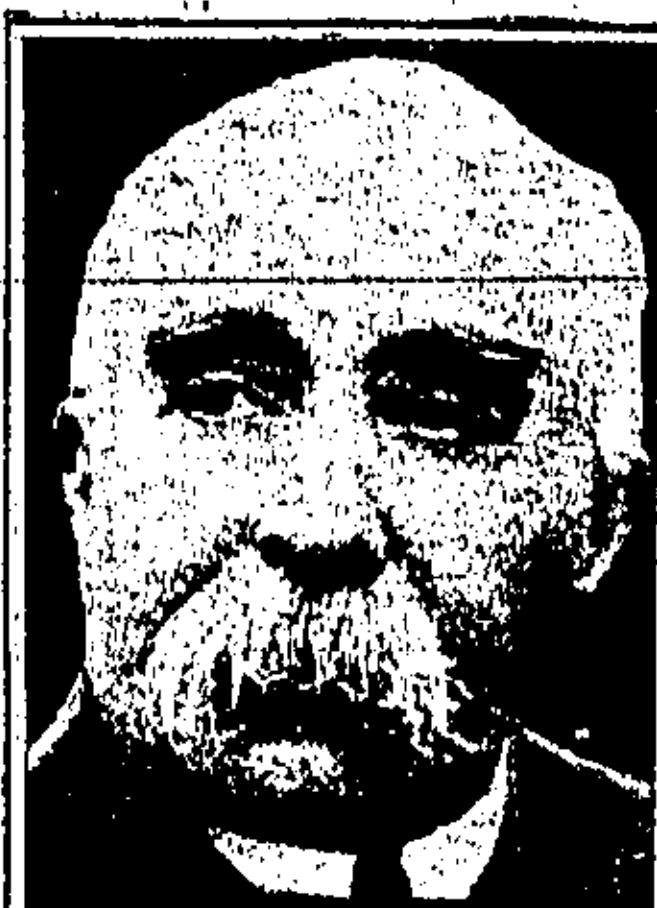
Under four inches of rain has fallen, compared with 22 last year. There has been no sign of the usual monsoon conditions.—Reuter.

CHANGE OF FRONT.

FRANCE AND HER DEBT TO
AMERICA.

Paris, June 26.

The rise of M. Caillaux, who, it is understood, favours a revision of the Franco-American debt



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agreement, has been followed by a newspaper campaign in the same sense.

For example, L'Avenir declares that the French Chambers cannot possibly ratify the agreement and that fresh negotiations are necessary. It is suggested that M. Clemenceau should be sent to Washington and London thereon.

The Echo de Paris says that in its present form the Mellon-Berenger Agreement would crush France unless accompanied by a safeguard clause.—Reuter.

A WRECK.

CHINESE TUGBOAT FROM
HONGKONG.

Manila, June 26.

The Chinese tugboat Kamkai, was completely wrecked off Ilocos on the 23rd inst.

The crew of seven have been saved.—Reuter.

The tug "Kamkai," which left Hongkong on June 19, became a total wreck off the Philippine coast to the north-west of Manila, on June 24. Captain Finn Malm, who was taking the tug over to purchasers (the Negros Philippine Lumber Co. of Manila) reports that all hands have been saved.

COBHAM AGAIN.

ROUTE FOR AUSTRALIAN
FLIGHT.

After eight weeks preparation, Alan Cobham leaves London on the 29th inst. to fly to Australia and back in the same seaplane in which he flew to South Africa and back. The route he will take is via Athens, Alexandria, Bagdad, Rangoon, Timor, Port Darwin, and Melbourne.—Reuter.

KOREAN PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT?

As a sequel to a secret conference held by leaders of the so-called Korean Provisional Government in the French Concession, who have been clamouring for freedom in the Hermit Kingdom for the past ten years, with Shanghai as base, it is reported they have decided to move their Headquarters to Canton, and to make all arrangements five leaders left last Saturday by a Chinese steamer. Since leading members were recently arrested in connection with dangerous plots, and some of them have fled to Manila and Hongkong, the party is now without a guiding spirit. Moreover, upon revelation of secret schemes, local authorities began to keep stricter watch on their movements. This made them decide to remove their headquarters to Canton, and to continue agitation with the assistance of the Canton National Government, as well as Soviet Russia, with both of whom there is an understanding.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on June 26 at 3.30 p.m. left yesterday at 10 a.m. and is due at Nagasaki tomorrow at noon.

"Try praising your wife, even if she's a frightener at first!"—Bill's Sunday.

A SAD STORY.

OVERCROWDING NULLIFIES
MOSCOW DIVORCE.

Moscow, May 19.

The overcrowding of Moscow is so acute that even divorce is becoming impossible. Hitherto a divorce by mutual agreement was a matter of two or three hours of waiting in a Government bureau, two signatures and the payment of two roubles—\$1.

But to-day the sad story of Citizen and Citizeness Osipik shows a different picture. And incidentally it occupied several hours on four different occasions in four courts.

Osipik and his wife, Natalia, after a few months of conjugal life, found themselves uncongenial. She, barely 21, worked in a hospital. He, 37, was a night watchman in one of the departments of the Red labour international.

So, in December they went and paid a dollar and obtained a divorce, and Natalia went to stay with a girl friend. Unfortunately, she omitted to register as a new inhabitant of that dwelling—to avoid paying rent—and her ex-husband omitted to register her departure for a similar reason—because, according to Moscow law, a single person has the right only to so much living space, and must pay extra if such a one exceeds it or takes some one else in the room.

After three or four weeks the House Committee of the building where Natalia was staying discovered her presence and expelled her. Having no where else to go, she returned to her former husband. He said:

"You wanted a divorce. Now you have it. Good-bye."

He slammed the door in her face. She appealed to the People's Court, which, after a protracted argument, decided that she had a right to share his room and that he must pay a fine for refusing admittance to her—because he had not removed her name from the register.

Osipik appealed to the higher court, which quashed the verdict and ordered a retrial. The People's Court again pondered deeply and then decided that he must give his ex-wife temporary shelter until his House Committee on whose books she is registered could find her another room.

Osipik once more appealed but this time without any luck. The higher court now decided that Natalia has as much right to the room as he has, and therefore can share it indefinitely, divorce or no divorce.

Which sounds immoral but is simply called "economic determinism."—"N. Y. Times."

SEQUEL TO CALCUTTA
BOXING.

Calcutta, May 8.—To-day the Police Magistrate of Alipore disposed of the case in which Dr. O. W. Russell was charged with allowing a rash and negligent act in connection with the death of Sergeant Day of the Howrah Police. It was alleged that the accused examined Day before he contested at the boxing at King's Carnival.

The Magistrate held that, with the exception of the uncorroborated testimony of Mr. B. D. Chatterjee, there was nothing to show that the accused had examined Sergeant Day. Was there any evidence to show whence Day was taken to hospital? Any suppression of facts on the part of Chatterjee was only consistent with his fear that he might be hauled up afterwards for the death of Day. He discharged the accused.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

June 28.—Queen's Theatre: "The Early Bird."

June 28.—Star Theatre: "The Narrow Street."

June 28.—World Theatre: "Under Western Skies."

July 3.—Imperial Concert Party at the Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

Sport.

July 2.—Exhibition of doubles tennis match at University in aid of St. Stephen's College building fund.

Auctions.

June 30.—Valuable Leasehold property at Macdonnell Road will be auctioned at 3 p.m. by A. G. de Rohde, Auctioneer.

June 30.—A quantity of office furniture including safes and stands will be auctioned by Lamport Bros. at 11 a.m. in their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

June 30.—Two well-known race ponies (Melody and Daisy Dahlia) will be sold by Lamport Bros. at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Stable, Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m.

June 28.—Special sale of dress goods at Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co. Ltd.

June 28.—Remnants clearance sale by Pohomull Bros., silk merchants, starts to-day and will run for a week.

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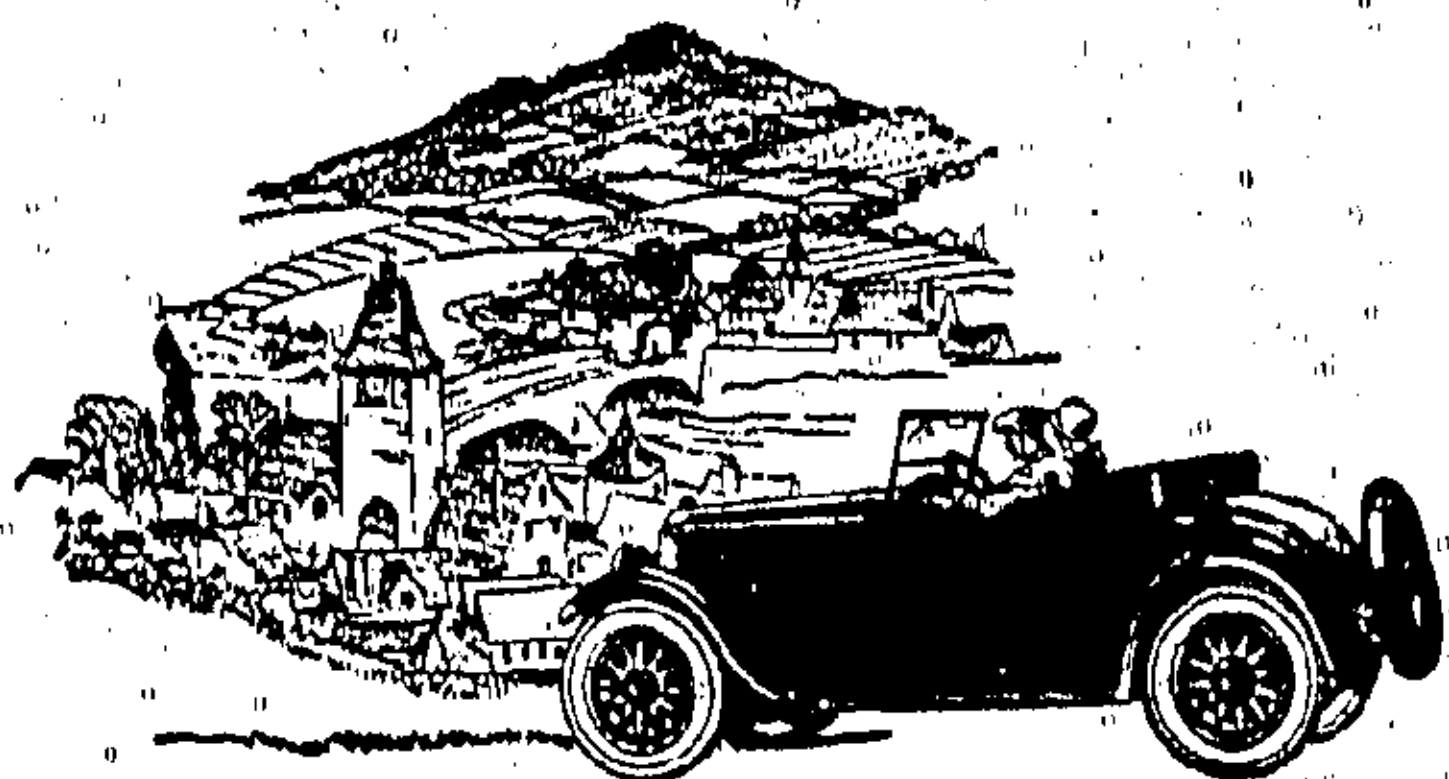
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Moscow, June 12.—The International Committee of the Russian Transport Workers has sent a message of greeting to the Canton Transport Workers' Union declaring their complete solidarity with China's struggle for emancipation from foreign imperialism. —Tass.

The solemn blessing of the Chinese Catholic Young Ladies' Society banner was performed by His Lordship at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning at 8.15. The opening entertainment of the Society was held at the Hall of the Italian Convent at 4.15 yesterday afternoon to which members and their friends (ladies only) were invited to attend.

Satisfactory news continues to come from Bangkok concerning the cholera epidemic. The effective measures, introduced by the Health Department, with which the public has co-operated, are at last bringing results which, to all appearances, are extremely satisfactory. The total number of deaths reported in the registration area, from all causes whatsoever, during the week ended June 3, was 340 in a population of 478,192. During the week 7,996 persons were inoculated against cholera.—Ex.

Chicago, May 20.—That the average "movie fan" does not appreciate the better class of pictures, and thus encourages managers to obtain the cheapest and most sensational plays, is the consensus of replies received from the Methodist youth of the land to a question by the "Epworth Herald," official publication of the Epworth League. "What's right or wrong with the movies?" Lucile Strimple of Delta, Colo., who won the first prize, denied that audiences can learn much about social etiquette from watching the manners of characters on the screen.

Farmers in the north suburbs of Peking are now menaced with a demand from the military for a payment of \$20.00 for every mou of ripe wheat before they will be permitted to harvest the crops they have grown on their land, says a Chinese report. These demands are made by the troops who have been billeted on the farmers and who are generally making life impossible for the villagers, despite the high sounding statements issued by their superiors about saving the people and suppressing the Red enemy.

Nauen, June 6.—British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, to-day announced that he had received war bonds to the value of nearly £17,000 from an unnamed patriot who instructed that they be destroyed.

Berlin, June 10.—As a result of a speech of the Czech Mayor, M. Pík, at Pilsen at a socialist gathering, in which he strongly attacked the fascist government of Italy and its methods, Italy registered a protest at Prague, demanding satisfaction. In reply, the Czech Foreign Office to-day sent a note to the Italian Ambassador stating Mayor Pík did not intend to insult the Italian people when he criticised its fascist government.

Nauen, June 7.—Following upon the expulsion by the attorney-general of ten students for interrupting the lectures of Professor Leeing, with whom they disagreed for political reasons, the students of a high school in Hannover have gone on eight days' strike and 2,000 other students have left the city. The Prussian Minister of Public Instruction, Dr. Becker, states that he agrees with the measures taken against the Nationalist element amongst the students.

Stratford, Conn., May 22.—The Chinese junk "Amoy," owned by Leroy Lewis, head of the H. J. Lewis Oyster Company, started down the Housatonic River early here on the first leg of what is planned to be a world cruise lasting about three years. The "Amoy" is the first craft of its kind to cross the Pacific from China and come through the Panama Canal to the Atlantic seaboard. It crossed the Pacific from Amoy in 87 days.

Conscious of the disadvantages of illiteracy, a woman of 55 named Otsune Omori, wife of a servant employed by an American Missionary in Tokyo, is a regular attendant at the primary school at Otoba, near the famous temple Gokokuji at Koishikawa, Tokyo. She is in the 4th year class, to which it happens her daughter Iyo aged 11 also belongs, so that mother and daughter are seen sitting together as students. The old woman's commendable desire to learn, how to read and write is rather frowned upon by the other students, so she does not have a pleasant time at the school; and it is noted that her daughter makes much quicker progress than she does.

Kobe, June 17.—A large number of books sent from Moscow by Professor Katagami, of Waseda University, has been confiscated by the Kobe Customs officials evidently in the fear that they would spread the gospel of Communism.

The photograph of S. F. David, who escaped from police custody last Monday, (June 7) says the "Malay Mail," is being shown on the screen in the principal cinemas all over the country. This is the first time that the police have adopted this method of tracing escaped prisoners.

Simla, June 10.—An important Army order notifies that all officers and other ranks of the British service in India and the Indian Army are liable to be ordered by the proper specified authority, as part of their military duty, to go up in aircraft, either for training or the performance of some definite military duty, when military exigencies so demand.

"The Yellow Dragon" for June is out. This evergreen school magazine of Queen's College is well up to the standard of previous numbers. All the usual features are there, including a reference to Mr. W. Kay who stayed two days in Paris, en route for Home. "Old boys," of course, will be interested in the review of the activities, both in school and in recreation.

Monks and nuns in Spain at the beginning of this year numbered 17,210 and 54,600, respectively, an increase in the last twenty-four years of 24,077. There are 4,500 monasteries and convents. The province with the highest percentage of members of religious orders is Guipuzcoa, with 132 for every 10,000 inhabitants, while Orense has the lowest, 6 per 10,000.

Tientsin, June 20.—General Li Ching-lin, commander of the Allied Chihli-Shantung Armies, announced his resignation to his subordinates last night. Charge of his forces has been handed over to General Yung Tsang, commander of the First Fengtien Army, who is acting as allied commander pending instructions from Marshal Chang Tso-lin. It is probable that command of the Allied Chihli-Shantung Armies will be temporarily transferred to Marshal Wu Pei-fu in order to successfully press the Fengtien-Chihli campaign aimed at the elimination of the Kuomintang.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Fred Williams, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and scoutmaster of the Wesleyan troop of Boy Scouts, left for Home on Saturday. Prior to his departure, he was presented with an appropriate souvenir from the troop.

An open-air dinner was held at the Woonneichong Recreation Ground, by the South China A.A. on Saturday night, to celebrate the winning of the championship by Chinese soccer teams in both divisions of the junior league last season.

Berlin, June 15.—The former German Kaiser has started a lawsuit against the South African Government for the recovery of numerous farms which, he claims, are the private property of the Hohenzollern family. The Berlin press points out that General Smuts at one time declared that the South African government declined to make use of the right to confiscate private property. This declaration will complicate the lawsuit, which will be conducted at Windhuk.

Singapore, June 17.—Dr. Kenneth J. Saunders, M.A., Lit. D. (Cantab.), who is at present on a visit to Java, will be returning to Singapore on Monday. During his stay in Singapore he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cranna. Dr. Saunders has been visiting India, Ceylon and other Buddhist centres collecting new material for his book on Buddha in Art. Dr. Saunders is considered one of the world's leading students of Buddhism. He has written several books and the review of his latest book in the "Church Times" was most flattering.

Peking, June 15.—The announcement of the engagement of Mary Martin to Henry Oliver Robinson was made at Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 19, by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin, parents of the bride-to-be. The date of the wedding was set for June 19. Mr. Robinson is the son of Major-General O. L. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Simla, India. Friends of the engaged couple here will remember him as Lieut. Robinson of the British Legation and Miss Martin as having been secretary of the Peking Institute of Fine Arts in 1924 and 1925.

G. V. Ball arrived in Shanghai from the States on the President Jefferson on June 21. He will join the International Banking Corporation.

The American Consulate in Hankow welcomed a new member to their staff in Miss Edna Bryant of the American Foreign Service, who arrived from Shanghai.

Mr. Otto Stinnes, a son of the late Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial magnate, has arrived in Singapore and has joined the Straits-Java Trading Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mallory and son arrived in Shanghai on the Shuntien from Tientsin on Sunday, June 20. Mr. Mallory is executive secretary of the China International Famine Relief Commission and is going home on leave to the United States after five years with the Commission in Peking.



Miss Tydl Jones, was chosen "Queen of the Campus" at an election held by 2,000 students of Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. She was crowned on May 13.

Peking, June 14.—It is understood that the resignation of Mr. John Goette as Managing Director of the "Chung Mei" News Agency has been accepted by the Board of Directors. Mr. Goette is leaving Peking for Europe and America at the end of this month, going by way of Siberia, and he is to return to Peking at the end of the year.

Mr. A. St. Alban Smith, manager of Seltar Rubber Estates, F.M.S., left for home by the "Khyber" on June 18. He will be absent about six months.

The marriage took place on June 19, at St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, of H. E. Coleman-Doscos, of the Agricultural Department, S.S. and F.M.S., and Primrose Besant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Besant, Winterbourne, Kingston, Dorset.

Tokyo, June 11.—It is reliably learnt that T. R. H. the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, lately visiting New York, will embark on the "Siberia" at San Francisco on August 23, on a trip to Japan. Their Royal Highnesses will be accompanied by 13 Household officials.

For the first time in history, the Sultan of Morocco is to break the laws of the Koran and visit Paris. Escorted by a brilliant delegation of the great Calds of Morocco, and Islamic leaders from Algeria, Egypt, Palestine and Arabia, he will visit the French capital in July to inaugurate the largest mosque constructed in the Western world.

The marriage took place at Kobe on June 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tench, of Muriel J. Smith and J. Bunker Livesay. Mr. Tench, who is principal of the Canadian Academy, performed the religious ceremony, the official function taking place the next morning at the City Office, in the presence of Mr. Whitney Young, American Vice-Consul. The bride arrived from Canada.

A tablet in memory of the late Mr. Henry Cuthbert Barnard was unveiled in All Saints Church, Taiping, during the evening service on Sunday, June 13, by the Rev. J. Hitchcock, says the "Times of Malaya." The late Mr. Barnard was appointed an official of the Federated Malay States Railway, on his arrival in 1887, and of his twenty-nine years of service until his retirement in 1916, twenty-six were spent in Taiping. He died at Yatton, Somerset, on November 7, 1924, at the age of 69.

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A "LEVEL" DOUBLE.

The League tennis programme arranged for Saturday had to be considerably curtailed owing to the soft state of the grounds consequent on rain overnight. In "B" division the Civil Service and Craignower easily defeated the Club de Recreio and the Hongkong C.C., respectively. The Talkoo "C" team lost to their visitors, the Club de Recreio, by 11 games.

DIVISION B.

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Craignower C.C. "B" team beat the Hongkong C.C. 5-3. Leonard and Zimmer beat Coxon and Mitchell 6-5. Beat Capt. Bloxham and Dunbar 6-5. Beat Lyons and Lloyd 0-2.

Hyder and Souza beat Coxon and Mitchell 6-5. Beat Capt. Bloxham and Dunbar 7-4. Beat Lyons and Lloyd 7-4.

Howard and Howard beat Coxon and Mitchell 7-4. Beat Capt. Bloxham and Dunbar 10-1. Beat Lyons and Lloyd 7-4.

C.C.C. 65; H.K.C.C. 34.

C.S.C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. "B" team beat the Club de Recreio 61-38. Major Willson and Sayer beat Silva and Silva 8-3. Beat Souza and Pinna 8-3. Beat Prata and Basto 10-1.

Wood and Bradley beat Silva and Silva 6-5. Lost to Souza and Pinna 8-3. Beat Prata and Basto 9-2.

D. Valentine and Smith lost to Silva and Silva 4-7. Lost to Souza and Pinna 5-6. Beat Prata and Basto 8-3.

C.S.C.C. 61; Recreio 38.

DIVISION C.

Talkoo v. Club de Recreio.

Playing at home, the Talkoo "C" team lost to the Club de Recreio 44-55. McCubbin and Moore beat Ozorio and Ribeiro 7-4. Beat Xavier and Assumpcao 7-4. Beat Remedios and Barretto 6-5.

Seath and Boulton lost to Ozorio and Ribeiro 2-9. Beat Xavier and Assumpcao 6-5. Lost to Remedios and Barretto 2-9.

Morrison and Keown lost to Ozorio and Ribeiro 5-6. Lost to Xavier and Assumpcao 4-7. Lost to Remedios and Barretto 5-6.

Talkoo 44; Recreio 55.

SUNDAY MATCHES.

Unique "Level" Double.

On Sunday, the Kowloon C.C. received University teams in two divisions of the League. The two sides finished level, "Varsity" winning in "B" by 3 games, and the home team taking league points in "A" by the same margin.

DIVISION A.

K.C.C. v. University.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. "A" team beat the University 51-48. S. E. Green and E. C. Fincher lost to Forster and Redmond 0-6. Beat Lu and Wong 0-2. Lost to Rumjahn and Laing 4-7.

E. F. Fincher and Millard beat Forster and Redmond 7-4. Beat Lu and Wong 6-5. Beat Rumjahn and Laing 6-5.

AT WIMBLEDON.

PROGRESS DELAYED BY ILLNESS.

SUZANNE'S FITS.

London, June 28. Wimbledon was resumed to-day in ideal weather. There was an enormous attendance in spite of the Test Match attraction at Lord's. Part of the overflow from Lord's migrated to Wimbledon.

Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) is indisposed to-day and did not play. In the first match on the centre court Brugnon (France) beat R. Lycett (British Davis Cup player) 6-4, 6-1, 6-3. This match was followed by a ladies' singles in which Senorita d'Alvarez (Spain) beat Mrs. Watson 6-1, 6-3.

In a ladies' doubles match Miss Jean Fry and Mrs. Hazell (Britain) beat Mrs. Jessup and Mrs. Mallory (America) 6-3, 6-2. Jean Borotra and Mlle. Lenglen (France) defeated H. I. P. Aitken and Miss Brown (Britain) by 6-3, 6-0.

The Last Eight.

After a week's play the men's singles event has been reduced to eight players. They are C. H. Kingsley (Britain), J. C. Gregory (Britain), Jacques Brugnon (France), Jean Borotra (France), Henri Cochet (France), Howard Kinsey (America), Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia) and P. D. B. Spence (South Africa).

The ladies are not so far advanced. If Mrs. Godfree (nee Miss Kitty McKane) beats Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) in the 3rd round, she will uphold the British colours with Miss Tyrell in the last eight.

It is understood that Mlle. Lenglen played against her own wishes and against those of her doctor. She fainted three times this morning and is still very ill.

Vincent Richards arrived late but he apologised to the committee, saying he thought Miss Ryan's illness left him free. The programme however had been altered.

—Reuter.

Lawn bowls results will be found on page 3 to-day.

Lay and Trambitsky lost to Forster and Redmond 5-6.

Beat Lu and Wong 6-5.

Lost to Rumjahn and Laing 3-8.

17-16.

C.S.C.C. 61; Recreio 38.

14-19.

K.C.C. 51; University 48.

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FIRST TEST.

AUSTRALIA'S IN-OUT BATTING.

SLOW, BUT STEADY.

London, June 28. At Lord's for the second Test match amazing scenes were witnessed, thousands having kept a vigil from early morning. Some, including three women, waited all night long. The ground was packed at the start.

The weather was brilliant and hot, and the wicket perfect. Collins won the toss.

England's team is: A. W. Carr (Nottingham) captain, A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), Hobbs (Surrey), Strudwick (Surrey), Woolley, F. E. (Kent), Hendren (Middlesex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Kilner, R. (Yorkshire), Tate (Sussex), Larwood (Nottingham), Root (Worcester).

There was a sensational start. The first ball in Root's second over clean bowled Collins (one for 11). Bardsley and Macartney added 78 in 70 minutes when Macartney was bowled at first slip by Sutcliffe off Larwood for 89 (two for 84).

At the lunch interval, Bardsley was 62, Woodfull 8 (both not out), extras 12, total 112 for two.

After lunch, there were 30,000 spectators including H.M. the King. Woodfull was well caught by Strudwick, low on the leg side for 13 (127 for three) and Andrews, who took his place, did not stay long. He sent a hot return to the bowler, Kilner, who held it with his left hand (158 for four).

Gregory was next batsman and after hitting seven he opened his shoulders to a good in-swing from Larwood and was "clean bowled" (187 for five). Bardsley was then 99.

Bardsley was ovated when he got his first century against England in a Test match at Lord's. He took 196 minutes to reach three figures. Taylor was caught in the gully by Carr (Giving Tate his first wicket), the score then being 208 for six.

At the tea interval Bardsley was 128, Richardson 20 (both not out), extras 22, total 249 for six. The players were then presented to H.M. the King who left at 5.15 p.m.

Bardsley's Record. The sixth wicket partnership added 74 before Richardson was bowled in playing back to Kilner in his 35 he hit six fours. Bardsley completed 150 in 295 minutes. He went on to make the highest score ever made by an Australian in a Lord's Test match and also beat the highest total ever made by an Englishman against Australia at Lord's, which was A. Shrewsbury's 164 in 1886.

Bardsley was superb and at the close of play was undefeated with 173. He hit 13 fours. Ryder was caught by Strudwick off Tate, having scored 23. Stumps were drawn with the score at 338 for eight wickets.

Australian 1st Innings. H. L. Collins, b Root 1. W. Bardsley, not out 173. C. G. Macartney, c Sutcliffe, b Larwood 39. W. M. Woodfull, c Strudwick, b Root 13. T. J. E. Andrews, c & b Kilner 10. J. M. Gregory, b Larwood 7. J. M. Taylor, c Carr, b Tate 9. A. J. Richardson, b Kilner 35. J. S. Ryder, c Strudwick, b Tate 28. Extras 23.

Total (8 wks.) 338. —Reuter.

DAVIS CUP.

JAPAN DEFEATS THE PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, June 26. In their Davis Cup match (American Zone, eliminating round) Japan defeated the Philippine Islands in the first two singles. Tawara beat Guillermo Aragon 8-6, 6-1, 8-6, and Harada beat Francisco Aragon 6-0, 6-4, 6-8.

San Francisco, June 27. Japan eliminated the Philippines by winning the doubles. Tawara and Harada beating the Aragon brothers 6-3, 1-6, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2. —Reuter's American Service.

YACHT RACE.

Hamilton (Bermuda), June 26. The Yacht Malabar (VII) won on elapsed time in the New London-Bermuda race. The yacht "Dragon" got the prize for the first yacht finishing—Reuter's American Service.

Hamilton, June 27. The British entry, "Jolie Brise," which arrived this morning, is the winner in the fisherman's class—Reuter's American Service.

BASEBALL.

THREE LEAGUE MATCHES DECIDED.

RECREIO'S 1ST WIN.

Last season's champions, the South China A.A. maintained their unbeaten record in League baseball by defeating the Club de Recreio 6-1 in the earlier game on Saturday.

In the second game the Japanese team established a local record by dismissing the Volunteer Defence Corps without a base or a hit in all seven innings.

The failure of the Volunteers was accounted for by the superb pitching of S. Hachiuma in the first three innings, well maintained by Ishimatsu during the remainder of the game, and the number of hits which they registered against Jordan and Owen Hughes, who was put on as change pitcher in the fifth inning, assisted by a maximum of errors which gave them 21 runs.

S.C.A.A. v. Club de Recreio. The teams were: Club de Recreio South China.

M. Barros rf Ling Remedios p S. L. Lee Alves ss Choy D. Xavier lb K. Chinn Gosano 3b June H. A. Barros c S. S. Lee Pereira lf Leung Gutierrez cf Shim A. M. Xaxier 2b Sling.

The Club de Recreio batted first and held the lead until half way by the only run scored through Gosano, who gained a start from a hit and ran home on an error at third base. South China then displayed their batting form and five men reached the plate, adding a further run in the sixth through Shim. The Club de Recreio went down for a blank score in the remaining innings.

Score by inning: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Club de Recreio 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 South China A.A. 0 0 5 0 1 6. Japanese v. H.K.V.D.C. The line-up for this match was as under: Japanese Volunteers.

Kusano cf Owen Hughes Yokoi lf Logan Honda ss Bowker S. Hachiuma p Jordan Takotami rf Lamert Y. Hachiuma c Ralph Murata lb Wheeler Ishimatsu 2b Mackenzie Hayase 3b Eager.

The Japanese opened the inning with three runs on hits and errors. In their fourth inning, seven men crossed the plate on hits and slackness in the field. Kusano was disabled almost on completing a run by running into Ralph and had to be replaced by Yokose.

Ishimatsu took his place in the box for the fourth inning and struck out the side. Owen Hughes pitched in the fifth inning, but was not a success, the Japanese adding six runs by Ishimatsu, Honda and Takotami showing them the way home with two-base hits. Murata, last man, was out to a good fly to Bowker at short stop.

The Japanese added a further five runs, bringing their total to 21, and saw the Volunteers finish without a hit or a base.

Score by inning: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Japanese 3 0 0 7 6 3 2-21 Volunteers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

Baseball Club v. Recreio.

Showing improved form after Saturday's defeat, the Club de Recreio boys defeated the Hongkong Baseball Club by 18 runs to 3 yesterday afternoon.

It was a decidedly "off" day for the Baseball Club who let through many men on dropped catches and errors, but the Club de Recreio fully deserved their victory by their forceful batting and smart base work.

Gosano, who had been particularly brilliant at third base, batted first in the sixth inning and swiped one to deep right field for an easy "home run."

The line-up and score by inning were: H.K.B.C. Recreio.

Shank c H. Barros Hines lb Soares Ransom ss Alves Cockey p D. Xavier Davis lf Pereira Daley cf Gutierrez Muccio 3b Gosano Major rf M. Barros Rankin 2b A. Xavier.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 H.K.B.C. 1 0 0 0 1 0 1-3 Recreio 0 1 0 2 6 4 13.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The league table now stands at: South China 4 0 1000 Japanese 4 0 800 H.K. Baseball Club 2 2 400 Club de Recreio 1 2 233 Philippines 1 2 250 Defence Corps 0 5 000.

U.S. Major League Results.

THE WEEK'S GAMES.

New York, June 26. The week's results in the U.S. major baseball leagues are: National League.

Saturday, June 19: New York 2, Pittsburgh 4. Brooklyn 7, Chicago 1. Boston 0, St. Louis 4. Boston 2, St. Louis 3. Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 3. Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 14.

Sunday: New York 0, Pittsburgh 3. Brooklyn 0, St. Louis 9. Cincinnati 6, Chicago 1. Cincinnati 3, Chicago 4.

Monday: New York 10, Philadelphia 3. Boston 8, Brooklyn 7. Boston 4, Brooklyn 6. St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 13. Cincinnati 6, Chicago 5 (16 innings).

Tuesday: New York 2, Philadelphia 6. Boston 2, Brooklyn 4. St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 3. Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.

Wednesday: Boston 1, Brooklyn 3. Boston 4, Brooklyn 6. St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 2. Cincinnati 3, Chicago 6.

Thursday: New York 12, Philadelphia 7. New York 7, Philadelphia 2. St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 3 (cabled).

Friday: Brooklyn 7, New York 4. Philadelphia 3, Boston 7. Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 9. American League.

Saturday, June 19: Chicago 5, New York 6. St. Louis 9, Washington 4. Detroit 5, Philadelphia 3. Cleveland 3, Boston 1.

Sunday: Chicago 4, New York 3. St. Louis 5, Washington 4. Detroit 8, Philadelphia 3. Cleveland 1, Boston 0.

Monday: Philadelphia 7, Boston 5. Chicago 2, Cleveland 5. Detroit 5, St. Louis 4.

Tuesday: Washington 1, New York 7. Washington 1, New York 9. Detroit 9, St. Louis 4. Chicago 4, Cleveland 3.

Wednesday: Chicago 5, Cleveland 3. Thursday: Boston 6, New York 4. Philadelphia 3, Washington 8. Philadelphia 1, Washington 3. Chicago 9, Cleveland 6.

Friday: Boston 2, New York 12. Boston 4, New York 11. Chicago 4, St. Louis 11. —Reuter's American Service.

U.S. BOAT RACE.

New London (Conn), June 26. For the sixth consecutive time, Yale won the Yale-Harvard inter-University boat race in 20 minutes, 45 seconds.

Harvard won the freshmen's junior Varsity event, over the 2 miles course, in 11 minutes.—Reuter's American Service.

600-YARDS WORLD RECORD.

London, June 26. At Stamford Bridge to-day D. G. Lowe of the Achilles Club ran 600 yards in 1 min., 10 2/5 secs. This is a world's record.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JUNE 28, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	Estate Brokers' Share & Real Society.
T.T. on London	2/3	2/3	2/3
T.T. on Shanghai	76	76	nom
Bank.			
Hongkong Bank	1130 s	1130 b	\$1135 b.
do. London	£131		£131 1/2 n
Chartered Bank	£20	£20 1/2 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£30 1/2	£30 n.	—
do. C.	£13 1/2	£13 1/2 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	£2 1/2	£2 1/2 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	£83	£84 n.	\$82 b.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	640 b	640 s	1640 b.
China Underwriters	180 b	180 n	180 b.
North China Insurance	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	—
Union Insurance	28 1/2	28 1/2 b	\$28 1/2 b.
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2	40 b.	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	200 b	185 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	58 1/2	58 1/2 b.	58 1/2 b.
Shipping.			
Douglases	24 1/2 n.	24 b.	24 b.
Hongkong Steamboats	26 1/2 b.	26 1/2 b.	26 1/2 s.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 n.	24 n.	24 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	20 n.	30 n.	30 n.
do. (Def.) Ld.	46 1/2 n.	—	45 s.
do. () Hk.	—	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transports	92 1/2 n.	92 1/2 b.	90 1/2 n.
Star Lines	67 1/2	67 1/2 b.	67 s.
Water-boats	15 n.	15 n.	15 s.
Railways.			
China Sugars	24 3/4 b	25 b.	24 3/4 b.
Malayan Sugars	34 n.	35 s.	35 n.
Mining.			
Benguets	1 1/2 s.	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	41 1/2 n.	42 1/6 n.	47 1/8 n.
Langkats (Combined)	23 s.	24 n.	24 n.
do. (Single)	12 1/2 b.	12 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 n.	5 s.	—
Shanghai Loan	7 n.	6 1/2 s.	—
Rauba	85 s.	84 s.	—
Tronoh Mines	65 1/2	60 1/2 b.	—
Ural Caspian	8 1/2 n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves			
Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & E. Wharves	\$122 n	123 s.	\$122 n.
H.K. & W. Docks	54 1/2 b.	53 n.	53 1/2 b.
Hongkows	170 b	170 b.	170 b.
New Engineering	54 b.	T 500 b.	54 b.
Shanghai Docks	105 b	105 1/2 b.	105 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	10 85 n.	10 1/2 b 10 1/4 s.	10 3/4 s.
do. (new)	6 1/2 b.	6 s.	6 s.
Hongkong Lands	5 9 1/2	5 n.	5 n.
H.K. Realty	5 n.	5 1/2 s.	5 s.
H.K. Territorial	14 35 b.	14 1/4 n.	14 s.
Humphreys Estates	95 n.	100 s.	—
Princes Building	4 1/2 s.	—	—
Rural Lands	9 b 9 1/2 s.	T 9 1/2 n.	T 9 b.
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	280 s.	3 n.	280 s.
Oriental	53 s.	53 b.	53 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	28 n.	27 b.	27 n.
do. (new)			
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	8 1/2 n.	8 s.	8 1/2 n.
Cements (comb.)	14 b.	14 1/4 n.	13 1/2 b.
do. (old)	13 n.	13 n.	11 b.
do. (new)	3 n.	2 1/2 n.	2 1/2 b.
China Buses	10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	22 n.	21 1/2 b.	21 1/2 s.
do. (old)	15 1/4 n.	15 1/2 b.	16 s.
do. (new)	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 n.	12 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	6 b & sa	6 b.	6 b.
do. (old)	—	—	—
do. (new)	18 1/2 n.	19 s.	18 1/2 s.
Dairy Farms	6 s.	8 s.	—
Wing (full pd.)	—	—	—
do. (part pd.)	11 1/2 n.	11 1/2 b.	—
Hongkong Amusements	25 n.	3 s.	3 1/2 s.
H.K. Constructions	68 1/2 s 67 1/2 s	67 b 67 1/2 b	67 s.
Hongkong Electric	20 cts. s. [54	20 cts. s. [54	20 cts. s. [54
H.K. Developments	20 s.	20 s.	20 s.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	10 s.	10 1/2 n.	10 s.
do. (old)	5 s.	5 1/2 n.	5 s.
do. (new)	25 s 24 sa	24 1/2 sa	24 1/2 sa
Hongkong Tramways	9 n.	8 1/2 s.	9 1/2 b.
Lane, Crawford	35 n.	—	—
Macao Electric	19 1/2 n.	—	—
MacIntosh	—	13 b.	—
Nanyang Tobacco	16 1/2	17 1/2 b.	17 s.
Peak Tram (old)	7 60 n.	8 n.	7 1/2 s.
do. (new)	11 n.	10 1/2 n.	9 1/2 b.
Sincere	12 1/2	6 1/2 s.	—
Singapore Tram	4 s.	3 s.	24 n.
United Asbestos	—	600 n.	—
do. (Founders)	—	18 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	13 b.	13 1/2 b.	13 b.
Watsons (old)	6 1/2 b.	5 1/2 s.	6 1/2 s.
do. (new)	—	—	—
V.M. Powells	—	—	—
G.E. Telephone	—	—	—

People and Events in the News of the World



How would you like to be a poor London policeman whose job it was to help to disperse this crowd of husky dock workers? The picture was taken as they walked out a year ago and the scene was duplicated during the general strike in May of this year.



Secretary Mellon (on left at table), and Ambassador Henri Berenger, of France (seated on right), were photographed as they signed the French debt settlement.



This picture was taken just as Sheriff John E. Pote, of Baltimore, finished giving James H. Kingsmore, convicted of beating his wife, five lashes with the cat-o-nine tails in the city jail. A cloth had been thrown over his bruised back, and attendants are releasing him from the black post to which he was tied.



M. Ernest Limenkamp, Viennese artist, has chosen Miss Louise Clor, of New York City, as the prettiest blonde in America.



OSCAR WOLFF



DICK WICK HALL

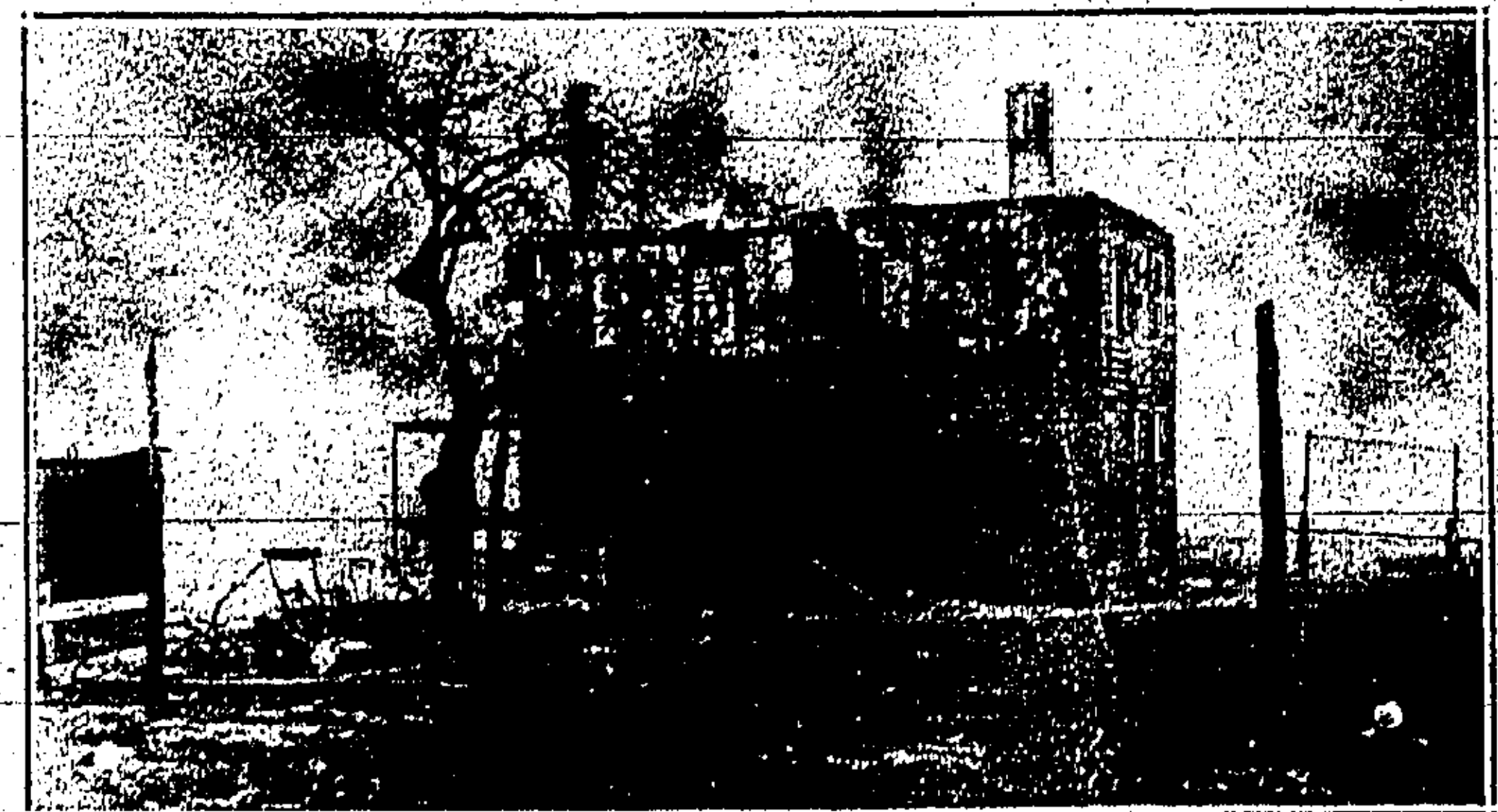


DR. WILHELM MARX



BISHOP PLUNKET

Coroner Oscar Wolff, of Chicago, asked the co-operation of business men in the investigation of the city's beer war, which he blamed for 82 murders. Dick Wick Hall, famous all-over the world for his humorous writings, died recently in Los Angeles. Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the new German Chancellor, is head of the Centrist party. Bishop John Plunket, of Month, became the wealthiest churchman in the world when he became heir to nearly \$2,000,000.



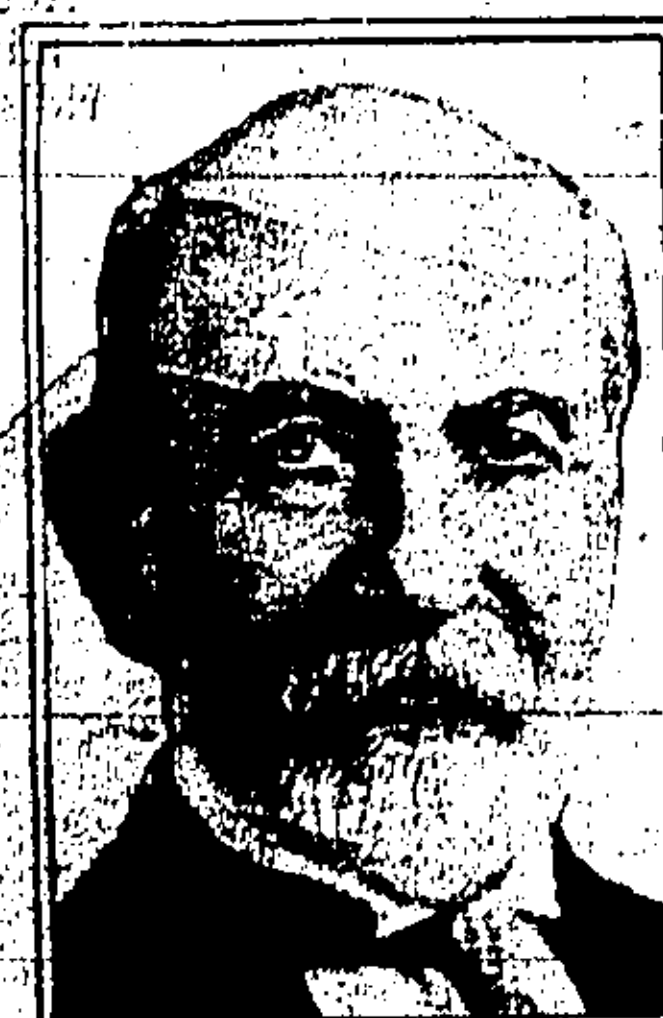
This photograph shows a building in the path of one of the forest and grass fires that recently ravaged New York and Jersey counties. Scores of homes were destroyed in spite of the efforts of thousands of volunteer firemen.



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The Rev. James Empringham, New York, holds that the churches which oppose Prohibition should pay the cost of enforcement. Mr. Clarence H. Mackay was awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences in recognition of his aid to the cause of good music. Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Park, is pressing two bills before Congress to preserve elk and bison from extinction. Mr. Cass Gilbert has been elected President of the National Academy of Design.

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